May Ask Congress for Two Great 36,000-Ton Fighting Craft.

EACH COULD CARRY TEN 16-INCH GUNS

Daniels Wants Measures Taken to Prevent Export of Steel Needed at Home.

Washington, Nov. 18 .- Tentative plans are being considered, Secretary Daniels said to day, for two 36,000-ton battleships to be included in the first year's part of the five year building programme Congress will be asked to ap-There are no larger warshipaffeat anywhere in the world, and the biggest ever designed for the American navy are the 32,000-ton craft of the California class, two of which were authorized last year and bids for which have just been received.

Part of the increased displacement in the newest ships will be due to changed hull construction to provide additional torpedo defence bulkheads. While the general characteristics of the ships have not been disclosed, it is probable that they will have in-

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The navy has developed a 16-inch rife of which no use has yet been made, and the new ships may carry ten or more of these if developments in the European war indicate the wisdom of mounting them. The largest guns afteat are the 15-inch weapons of European navies, which the 14-inch american rifle is said to equal for all purposes.

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Maximum speed of American battleships now building or authorized is less than twenty-one knots, although European first line ships go considerably above that. It is considered probable that a speed of perhaps twenty-five knots will be sought hereafter.

Secretary Daniels has received no report as yet on the examination of private bids received yesterday for battleships Nos. 43 and 44, all of which appeared to be above the limit fixed by Congress. It is understood, however, that a careful analysis of the exceptions to advertised specifications

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St. Paul, Nov. 18.—Dr. Francis L.
Galt, surgeon of the Confederate cruis-er Alabama during the Civil War, died in go word received to-day by his son, H. H. Galt, of St. Paul. Arthur Sinclair, of Baltimore, is now the sole survivor of the officers' mess of the famous sea raider.

Dr. Galt, wove as explorer.

Od, was a member of Admiral Tuck-er's party which first explored the headwaters of the Amazon Explorer.

bears out the indication that private builders will not attempt to construct the hulls and machinery of the ships within the \$7,800,000 limit.

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Neither ship can be laid down before next summer, it is said, for lack of structural steel, the war having swept the American steel market clean. Secretary Daniels showed considerable concern to-day over this fact. He intimated that unless some arrangement could be made with steel plants to insure preference for government orders, Congress might be asked to act. An embargo on exportation of steel until the government's wants are supplied has been suggested.

Mr. Daniels said the armor bids for the new ships showed that American made armor was not in such great de-

the new ships showed that American made armor was not in such great demand abroad as structural steel, since there was no increase in price over a year ago, or any delay in delivery suggested. He will again urge Congress, however, to authorize construction of a government armor plant, and will also seek appropriations to fit the Philadelphia and Mare Island yards for battleship building.

### **ASKS BARNARD GIRLS** TO POSE IN GOWNS

Department Store Issues Call for College Models.

The educational system in vogue at Barnard and Teachers colleges, on Morningside Heights, has slipped back to the formative stage, according to the way developments in those temples

the way developments in those temples of learning shaped up yesterday.

An enterprising department store manager discovered that opportunities for the student bodies of these colleges to earn extra money had been overlooked, so he communicated his plan to Paul C. Holter, chairman of the appointments committee of Columbia University. He, in turn, sent out announcements to the young women students of Barnard and Teachers colleges informing them that a department store wants pretty girls to act as gown manikins in the store for salaries ranging from \$2 to \$5 an hour.

No time was wasted by the girls in asking Mr. Holter for further details, and he was kept busy answering the numerous telephone inquiries.

### SEA RAIDER'S SURGEON DIES Dr. Francis L. Galt Was on the Ala-

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## **DEFENCE FIGHT**

Contest Between Speaker and Bryan Likely to Force Clear Line-Up.

EXPECTED TO SWING MANY HOUSE VOTES

Speaker's Influence and Popularity Believed Greater than Nebraskan's.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]
Washington, Nov. 18.—Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, will lead the fight for the President's defence programme, according to reliable information reaching Washington to-day. He is on his way here to tell the President he will support the defence

naval bills, as the fight for the army bill is always in charge of the chair-

in the House and to make smooth what might otherwise be the rough places caused by the defection of the floor vice-president of the wireless concern, leader, Mr. Kitchin, of North Carolina, said and such of the Bryan followers as agree with the Commoner on the needlessness of national defence. Speaker Clark is one of the most forceful orators in the House, and his opponents have always dreaded the effect of his

speeches.
It is not the floor oratory of the Speaker which the administration is so pleased to gain on its side in the defence fight, however, but his influence. It is doubtful if his followers will recover the state of the st

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Griel's statement which was sent by American Consul Mason, of Algiers, follows:

"Cecille Grelle (Grell), intelligent, impartial witness, deposition not conclusive as to whether any effort was made to escape by Ancona. First intimation danger when she was in dining saloon. Disturbance on deck, stoppage or blowing of whistle, followed shortly by shots which struck vessel.

"Testimony preusse (probably means proves) that bombardment lasted forty-five minutes and was continued after vessel had stopped, killing and wounding many persons. She saw destruction vessel by torpedo; saw red and white flag and six cannon on submarine. Knows nothing as to other Americans.

"Information Algiers and Bizerta considered to demonstrate conclusively that thirteen vessels were sunk from that thirteen vessels were sunk from 3d to 7th November by submarines, going from Gibraltar toward Ancona."

### **NAVY INFRINGEMENT** ON PATENT UPHELD

Government Has Right to Use Any Device, Court Decides.

The government has a right to make emporary use of any device upon which a patent is granted, according to a ruling made yesterday by Judge Charles M. Hough in the Federal Court plans.

While Speaker Clark cannot take the floor leadership for the military and naval bills, as the fight for the army

man of the Military Affairs Committee and the naval bill in charge of the chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, he will take the actual leadership and is expected to wage much the same kind of a fight that he did against the canal tolls bill.

The Speaker's great personal popularity is expected to swing many votes in the House and to make smooth what The Navy Department has employed

"This decision raises a question which is of interest to all manufacturers of patented apparatus which may be used by warrious department." which is of interest to all manufacturers of patented apparatus which may be used by various departments of the United States government, and if Judge Hough's opinion is correct it is believed that it will have an effect not only on those engaged in wireless telegraphy but also in many other branches of industry."

## IN GERMANY'S **MEXICAN PLOT**

Meloy, Held in Passport Fraud, Reported Will-

MORE IS LEARNED OF VON NUBER MOVES

Information Expected to Lead to Further Indictments, Department of Justice Announces.

That government agents were close on the trail of the leaders of that branch of the German conspiracy which had for its especial mission the embroiling of this country with Mexico, was indicated yesterday after the Federal Building had been buzzing for hours with rumors that Andrew D. Meloy, under indictment for alleged connivance in passport frauds, was seeking to make a "dicker" with those who are to prosecute him. A correlated report was that should Meloy's advances meet with favor, Franz Rintelen-Gates-Gasche-Hanson, now under arrest in England, might also have interesting information to divulge.

Joseph M. Proskauer, Meloy's lawyer, was surprised when the question of his client's alleged willingness to talk was put to him. Proskauer at first denied he had visited H. Snowden Marshall, United States District Attorney, recently. Later, it was said, he admitted the visits.

It is believed that Meloy, should he decide to talk, might greatly increase the government's stock of information bearing on the successfully nipped Huerta uprising. Rintelen, who is held as a spy in England, is believed to have come to the United States to foment trouble with Mexico, which would have turned the output of American munitions into channels leading to points nearer home. It was soon after the plot was supposed to have been hatched in Barcelona that General Huerta emerged from retirement in that city.

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